

United States Department of Agriculture

Marketing and Regulatory Programs

Please Note:

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-300

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Agricultural Marketing Service

Date Issued: May 10, 2006

Washington, DC 20250

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 088

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in needy family and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Tuesday, May 23, 2006. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Tuesday, June 6, 2006. Deliveries are to be made from July 1, 2006 to September 30, 2006.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Peaches (Clingstone)

24/#300

55,080 cases

No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton, The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.

Note: Effective August 1, 2005, Contractors are required to submit Annual Representations and Certifications via the Online Representation and Certifications Application (ORCA), a part of Business Partner Network (BPN). The internet address for registering in ORCA is http://orca.bpn.gov. The representations and certifications are effective until one year from the date of submission or update to ORCA. A revised abbreviated Appendix 1 dated August 2005 will be required for contractors registering via the ORCA system. A notice to the trade regarding this requirement was issued on June 28, 2005 at http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/cp/tradenotices.htm

However, Contractors who have previously (prior to August 1, 2005) submitted the Appendix 1 for calendar year 2005 will be relieved from the ORCA online registration until the expiration of their Appendix 1.



Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes which translates into a connection of https://pcsd.usda.gov/debes which translates into a connection of https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe? Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-300, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-300, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by single asterisk.

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INVITATION : 088

COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED

COMM TYPE : 19 PEACHES, CLINGSTONE, CANNED

PACK SIZE : 40 24/#300 CAN

	DESTINATION CITY		TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELI					
001	BOSTON LOWELL	MA MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,215 405	
002	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	3,240	
003	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,620	
004	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	,
005	OLYMPIA SPOKANE YAKIMA		TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	361	
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/06 - 07/31/06					
006	MEMPHIS	TN		1,620	
007	DARIEN EAU CLAIRE	WI WI	TRUCK ONLY	839 781	
008	CARTHAGE	MO		3,240	
009	LINCOLN	NE		1,620	
010	OLYMPIA SEATTLE TACOMA	WA WA			-

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DELI	VERY PERIOD 08/	01/0	6 - 08/15/06			
011	HATFIELD SHREWSBURY	67.5		810 810		
012	COAL TOWNSHIP WILKES-BARRE					
013	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620		
014	CLARE HARTFORD LANSING	MI		405		
015	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620		
016	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,620		
017	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	1,620		
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/06 - 08/31/06						
018	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	**	
019	CARTHAGE	MO		1,620		
020	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,620		

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DELIVE	RY PERIOD 09/	16/0	6 - 09/30/06		
022 H	ILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
	ILLSIDE IEPTUNE		TRUCK ONLY		
	PENNSAUKEN ZINELAND	NJ NJ	TRUCK ONLY	606 1,014	
L	EDGEWOOD JEXINGTON PRESTONSBURG	KY	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	186 1,076 358	
L	LIZABETHTOWN LOUISVILLE MAYFIELD	KY		729	
027 A	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
028	CARTHAGE	MO		3,240	
029 K	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,620	
	LAS VEGAS RENO			794 826	*
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